SENATE BILL 761 By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3, relative to food service establishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 68-14-328.

- (a) Each food service establishment shall:
- (1) Have at least one (1) knowledgable person available, whenever the establishment is serving food, to answer consumer inquiries concerning food ingredients; and
- (2) List on the menu the ingredients in each food item served or, alternatively, include a statement on the menu that a complete ingredient list is available upon request.
- (b) For purposes of complying with the requirements of subsection (a), it shall be insufficient for a food service establishment to merely give notice to its consumers that all or substantially all of the food products served may contain allergens.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005 the public welfare requiring it.